GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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HIDDEN LANGUAGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to discover the hidden languages in the remote areas of country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether funds are available to preserve and document of tribal and dialects of the various regional languages; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) : The Office of the Registrar General, India (ORGI) under the Ministry of Home Affairs which conducts decennial census does not collect data on hidden languages.

(c) & (d) : The Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore which is a subordinate office under the Ministry of Human Resource Development has taken up research studies in the remote areas of country for which sufficient funds are available.